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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: JOHANN SCHROEDER/
PAUL SCHROEDER

REF: A) STATE 268598, B) BERLIN 8010, C) BERLIN 7481,
D) BERLIN 7991, E) STATE 269596, F) BERLIN 8083

1. COINCIDENT WITH THE RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S CABLE
(REF. A), EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM JOHANN
SCHROEDER'S SON REINHARD. HE REPORTED THAT HIS MOTHER
WAS FIRED WITHOUT NOTICE ON OCTOBER 31 FROM JOB AS
SCHOOL TEACHER, BUT THAT SHE WAS ALLOWED TO VISIT HER
HUSBAND AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 10. HE IS REPORTED TO BE
IN POOR HEALTH AND TO HAVE BEEN DECLARED BY AUTHORITIES
AS UNABLE TO WORK IN PRISON. HE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO
A PRISON HOSPITAL - LOCATION UNKNOWN.

2. DESPITE THESE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, EMBASSY DOES NOT
BELIEVE SEPARATE APPROACH TO MFA ON SCHROEDER CASE WOULD
BE EFFICACIOUS AT THIS TIME. FACT IS THAT ALL ACTIVITY
LEADING TO ARREST INCLUDING ADMISSION OF PLANNING
ILLEGAL FLIGHT (REF. C) OCCURRED PRIOR TO APPLICATION
TO EMIGRATE TO U.S., AND THAT SCHROEDER HAS BEEN TRIED,
CONVICTED, AND SENTENCED FOR UNLAWFUL BORDER CROSSING,
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FALSIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES AND PREPARATION AND ATTEMPT
TO COMMIT PUNISHABLE CRIME. HENCE AN APPROACH AT BELGRADE
(REF. B), COULD MAKE US VULNERABLE TO COMPLAINT OF
INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COULD PRODUCE
NEGATIVE RESULT ON EFFORTS FOR EARLY RELEASE. IN LIGHT
OF THE FOREGOING, DEPT. MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER INCLUDING
SCHROEDER CASE IN LIST TO BE SUBMITTED AT BELGRADE

(REF. E).

3. PARTICULARLY IF DEPT. INCLUDES SCHROEDER IN PRE-
SENTATION OF HARDSHIP CASES AT BELGRADE (REF. E), IT
SEEMS BETTER TO US TO WAIT FOR NEXT DIVIDED
FAMILIES NON-PAPER, TOWARD END OF NOVEMBER, BEFORE
RAISING SCHROEDER CASE AGAIN TO MFA. WE WOULD AT THAT
TIME MAKE THE POINTS ENUMERATED IN LAST SENTENCE REF. A.
WHILE NOT DIRECTLY LINKING SCHROEDER AND WILHELMI
CASES, WE ANTICIPATE PRESENTING SAME LIST AS REPORTED
REF. F IN NOVEMBER REPRESENTATION - UNLESS, OF COURSE,
THERE ARE RESOLUTIONS IN INTERIM. BOLEN

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